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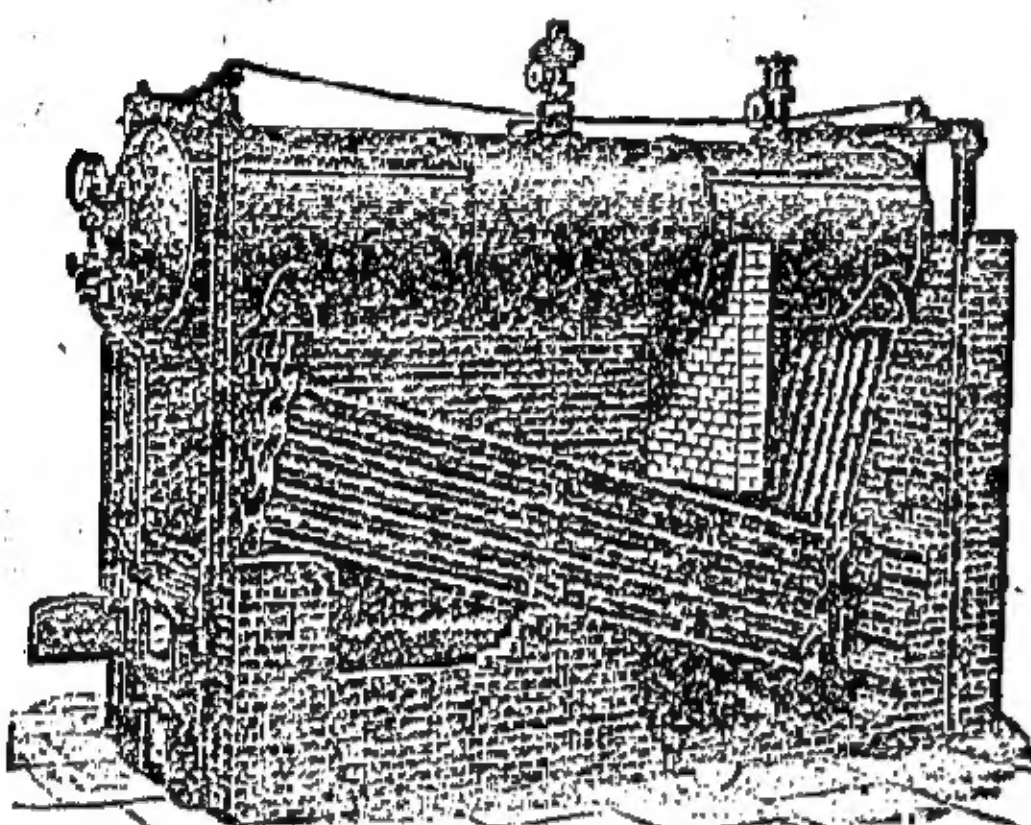
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THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 13th January, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and electing a Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 13th January, 1900, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 5, 1900.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, (both days inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1900.

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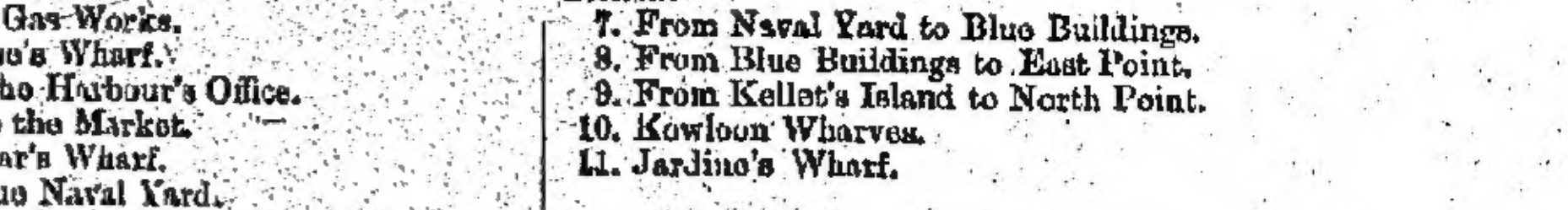
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Hongkong, January 4, 1900.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or



Captain.	Flag and Ry.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
British str.	2500	Jan.	2 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Swåncy, &c.	Jan. 6.	
British str.	704	Jan.	2 Johnson & Co.			
British str.	2164	Jan.	6 Gibb, Livingston & Co.			
British str.	1730	Dec.	30 David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	Jan. 9.	
British str.	1158	Jan.	5 Butterfield & Swire			
British str.	2161	Jan.	4 Dowdell & Co., Limited	S'imi & Tacoma	Jan. 8.	
Ger. str.	1281	Dec.	31 Siemens & Co.			
British str.	3093	Jan.	27 C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 17.	
British str.	1207	Jan.	4 Douglas Steamship Co	Santow & Uoofan	Jan. 9.	
French str.	795	Jan.	5 R. B. Marty			
French str.	738	Dec.	27 A. R. Marty	K'loon Dock		
British str.	783	Jan.	5 Douglas Steamship Co	Santow and Tamsui	Jan. 7.	
Ger. str.	985	Jan.	4 Johnson & Co.			
Ger. str.	658	Dec.	29 Johnson & Co.			
Japan str.	2459	Jan.	1 Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Seattle, U S A.	Jan. 15.	
British str.	1241	Jan.	6 Butterfield & Swire			
British str.	1495	Dec.	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co.			
Chi. str.	1605	Jan.	6 C. M. S. N. Co.			
Norw. str.	1752	Dec.	24 Dowdell & Co., Ltd.			
British str.	1092	Jan.	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Jan. 8.	
Japan str.	1667	Jan.	5 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Santow and Tamsui	Jan. 7.	
British str.	1933	Dec.	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Co'san Dock		
British str.	1012	Jan.	2 Yuen Fat Hong	Smitow & Bangkok		
British str.	2033	Jan.	3 P. & O. S. N. Co.			
British str.	626	Dec.	15 Arnold, Karberg & Co.			
Dutch str.	1230	Jan.	1 Meyer & Co.			
British str.	3473	Jan.	3 Dowdell & Co., Limited	Tacoma, &c.	Jan. 12.	
British str.	3264	Dec.	15 Butterfield & Swire	Robe & San Diego	Jan. 10.	
Dutch str.	1776	Jan.	3 Meyer & Co.			
British str.	694	Dec.	31 Butterfield & Swire.	Manila	Jan. 8.	
British str.	1109	Dec.	31 Butterfield & Swire			
British str.	1355	Dec.	28 Arnold, Karberg & Co.			
Japan str.	3885	Jan.	5 Nippon Yusen Kaisha			
British str.	1109	Jan.	6 Butterfield & Swire			
British str.	941	Jan.	6 Cairnes			

.....	Amer.	sh.	2158	Nov.	25	Standard Oil Co.	
.....	Brit.	sh.	1562	Jan.	1	Admiralty	
.....	Amer.	sh.	1828	Oct.	4	Standard Oil Co.	
.....	U. S.	sh.	1010	Dec.	27	Standard Oil Co.	
.....	Amer.	sch.	74	Jan.	2	Master	
.....	Brit.	sch.	62	Sept.	23	F. W. Hall.	
.....	Amer.	sh.	1424	Oct.	14	Standard Oil Co.	

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QUOTATIONS.—JANUARY 6, 1900.

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24,000	83.33	45,888, sellers
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30,000	10	20,82, sellers
10,000	850	2,800, south

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10,000	299	60	2200	SELTORS
Ltd	8,000	109	60	\$110
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20,000	109	20	\$88	
Ltd	8,000	95	50	\$3271

L.L.	12,500	125	all	535 % prom. = \$793.75
...	5,000	50	all	\$90. sellers.

20,000	50	all	862, sailors
Ld. 80,000	15	\$	15,802, buyers
60,000	10	all	584, buyers
25,000	1	£	10,498, buyers
.....	2	£	40,10

20,000	£	1	£	10	£	20	10
10,000	£	10	£	10	£	20	10
20,000	£	10	£	10	£	20	10

7,000	\$	10	nl	\$40, sellers	INCLDING BATTERIES.
20,000	\$	6	nl	\$884, buyers	
2,600	\$	10	\$ 37	\$45, buyers	

55,000	\$	10	\$	5	\$119 buyers	CHEMICALS,	ELECTRIC BELLS,
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6,900	\$	50	\$	528	sellers	INSULATORS, LIGHTNING CONDUCTIONS, SWITCHES.
37,000	\$	1	all	30.15	buyers	
12,500	\$	50	\$	57	\$41, sellers	

1,250	100	all	\$145, buyers
40,000	5	all	\$13
60,000	6	all	\$63, sales
20,000	3	all	...

TELEPHONES,
WIRE, ETC., ETC.

80,000	\$	- 5	5	80 cents
70,000	\$	13	1	30 cents

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16,000	Feb. 250	all	\$340, buyers	APPLICATION.
400,000	25 cents	25 at, 35 cents, sellers		
200,000	£	14/10	\$01, buyers	

12,000	\$	80	all	\$125
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60,000	\$	10	all	\$16 buyers
7,000	\$	10	all	\$127 "
30,000	\$	10	\$	10 \$10 sellers

Estimates given for all kinds of Elec.

50,000	1	\$ 19	\$30, buyers
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1,200 \$	11 all	\$15 buyers
6,000 \$	25 \$	2,850
600 \$	57 all	\$25
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SHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YAMAGUCHI	Golden	C. F. LOCKSTONE	About 11th J.
LONDON	Macgregor	R. T. COOK	About 13th
LONDON	Bombay	G. M. MONTFORT	About 25th

See Special Advertisement

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STUTTGART	WED.
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WELLMAR	WED.
PRINZESSIN	WED.
HAMBURG	WED.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WED.
SACHSEN	WED.
OLDENBURG	WED.
BAVARIA	WED.
STUTTGART	WED.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship PREUSSEN, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain R. Heintze, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at N. Y. and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 8th January, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 9th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 9th January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.00 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cube in Measurement.

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Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, and to Europe, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, Dec. 21, 1899.

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